Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No connections direct from the main or from service pipes for flushing out latrines of private houses are allowed. But in Government buildings, such as the General Hospital and Town Hall there are connections from service pipes to flush tanks and they are effectively protected from contamination.

Appointment of the Sarvadhikariakar.

26. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when Mr. K. Narayana Pisharodi was appointed as Sarvadhikariakar to His Highness the Maharaja ;

(b) what was his pay then ;

(c) what is his present pay ;

(d) the name of the previous Sarvadhikariakars for the last 30 years and the period when each of them acted as Sarvadhikariakar and the maximum pay which each of them was drawing ?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(a) 2nd Thulam 1093 (acting).

(b) Rs. 200.

(c) Rs. 400 plus Rs. 200 personal allowance.

(d) * 1. Mr. C. S. Gopaladesikachari 1—3—1077—Pay Rs. 300.

2. ,, P. Damodara Menon 19—11—1089— Pay Rs. 300 plus P. A. Rs. 40.

3. ,, P. Narayana Menon 8—6—1092—Pay Rs. 200 plus Rs 60 allowance.

4. ,, K. Narayana Pisharodi 2—3—1093 — Pay Rs. 400 plus Rs. 200 P. A.

* The post was made Government only in 1—3—1077.

Sirkar High School, Trichur.

27. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was a confidential enquiry regarding the Sirkar High School, Trichur, in Thulam 1103 ; who were the clerks that checked the records, library and laboratory of the school in that connection and for how many days each of the clerks was engaged in the work and on how many days and for how many minutes did the Senior Inspector conduct the enquiry ; what was its result ;

(b) whether it is a fact that one of the clerks went and sat down in the Science Teacher's chair in the laboratory in the midst of the boys actually engaged in Science work and ordered the Science teacher to produce the materials as per the list read out by the clerk; if so, whether any action has been taken against the clerk ?

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Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes. The clerks deputed were E. Padmanabha Menon and C. Appukutta Menon. They were engaged in the work for 2 days. The Senior Inspector also took about the same time. Certain charges were made against the Headmaster and they are being further enquired into.

(b) No. The latter part of the question does not arise.

Payment of wages to an employee in the Tramway workshop.

28. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) 1. Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was a blacksmith by the name of Narayanan, son of Mani of Muringoor Vadakkummuri Village, working in the Tramway Workshop from 16th Karkadagam 1103;

2. if so, how long did he work and what was his daily remuneration; what was the work that he was doing, when was he paid his wages;

3. were there any petitions to the Foreman or to the Tramway Engineer to the effect that he has not been paid his wages;

4. if so, what are the dates of these petitions and what are the orders on each of them;

(b) 1. was there any petition to the Diwan by the same individual for the same matter;

2. if so, what action was taken on the matter;

3. how much money was drawn as wages for Karkadagam 1103 on account of this Narayanan;

4. has he worked in the office before Karkadagam 1103;

5. was he paid;

6. are there thumb impressions on the receipts;

7. are the thumb impressions then taken the same as will be found in the Karkadagam disbursements?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(a) Narayanan, son of Mani of Muringoor village, was not working in the Tramway Workshop from 16th Karkadagam 1103.

2. No answer is necessary in view of the reply to (a) 1 above.

3. No.

4. No answer is necessary in view of the reply to (a) 3 above.

(b) 1. Yes. There is one.

2. It is under enquiry.

3. No wages drawn on account of Muringoor Narayanan.

4. Yes.

5. Yes.

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